

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Each year Indiana joins states across the nation in recognizing National Trails Day as a time to celebrate America's magnificent trails system and its countless supporters and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The theme for National Trails Day 2010, *Find Your Happy Place*, invites all Americans to join a trail-related organization, outdoor retailer, state or local park and recreation department, or federal land managing entity to get outside to experience everything the great outdoors has to offer; and

WHEREAS, *Hoosiers on the Move*, the Indiana State Trails, Greenways & Bikeways Plan has an ambitious goal of providing trail opportunities within 15 minutes or 7.5 miles of every Hoosier; and

WHEREAS, Indiana's trails contribute to the goals of the INShape Indiana program by providing places for Hoosiers to recreate and exercise, thereby improving their physical, mental and spiritual well being; and

WHEREAS, Trails serve as a means of alternative transportation, thereby reducing our consumption of fossil fuels and improving the environment; and

WHEREAS, Trails and associated greenways inspire plant, wildlife, and historical site observation and provide opportunities for outdoor education; and

WHEREAS, Trails activities bring together family and friends, enhance quality of life, and boost tourism; and

WHEREAS, Trails and trail building projects stimulate economic development, providing jobs and using goods and services from various Indiana businesses; and

WHEREAS, Indiana's trails are a rich mosaic of natural treasures with value and beauty giving Hoosiers many recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Hoosiers celebrate Indiana as one of the foremost trail states in the nation with trails being part of our daily lives for education, fun and fitness;

WHEREAS, June 5, 2010, is the 18th anniversary of National Trails Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2010 as

Trails Day

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 16th
day of April in the year of our
Lord 2010 and of the Independence
of the United States 233.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels Jr.